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A supplier of solar panels, distribute nationwide and to keep transportation costs down, stock is stored across 50+ warehouse locations. Some warehouses are owned by solar panels supplier, but most are third party logistics (3PL) centres where elements of the distribution and warehousing of products are outsourced.



### REQUIREMENT

The solar panels supplier required RGIS to provide an **accurate stock holding** of all locations. The customer required the following:

- **Accurate stock holding** of all locations
- **Stock counts to be completed monthly**
- **50+ warehouse** locations
- **Identify additional products** the customer is not aware of and the location of the stock item



### SOLUTION

The solar panels supplier partnered with RGIS to complete the following:

- Allocated one **experienced RGIS auditor** per location
- Allowed **three hours per warehouse**
- Counts were scheduled to take place at the **end of each month**
- Each stock item was **scanned using the barcode**
- **Custom reports** were created to show additional lines of unexpected stock
- **Identified the location of all stock items**



### RESULTS

The solar panels supplier found that by outsourcing the **warehouse and 3PL audit project** to RGIS, the following was achieved:

- All stock items were **accurately located**
- Stock the customer was unaware of, was **identified within the warehouses**
- The customer now has **accurate information** of the stock levels and location of stock
- Highlighted that transfers that had been completed between sites had not been reported correctly, so the process could now be rectified
- Follow up was completed to understand how stock was at a specific site



By partnering with RGIS, the solar panels supplier found that from conducting monthly audits, **stock was accurately located** across all of the 3PLs and warehouses



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Warehouse Audit



Information Gathering



Accurate Data



Monthly Audits



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